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HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

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1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTEL, TWO GROUPS OF COSPONSORS HAVE PRODUCED
COMBINED SINGLE RES(TEXT FOLLOWS.)

QUOTERESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
CONVINCED OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL,
RECALLING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO
LIFE, LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF PERSON AND THE RIGHT NOT TO
BE SUBJECTED TO ARBITRARY ARREST, DETENTION OR EXILE OR
TO TORTURE OR CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR
PUNISHMENT,
CONSIDERING THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE
HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE COMMISSION ON
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HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION, IN THE ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION AND IN THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION, RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 3059 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1973, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DEEP CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABOUT REPORTS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES RELATING TO GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY, TAKING NOTE OF THE APPEAL MADE BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTION 1873 (LVI) OF 17 MAY, 1974, TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN THAT COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE CASES INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY, NOTING THAT THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, IN ITS RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) OF 21 AUGUST, 1974, MADE AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH HAD BEEN SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE. RECALLING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE, IN ITS RESOLUTION OF 24 JUNE 1974 URGED THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES, INTER ALIA, TO PUT AN END TO THEIR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS, TO GUARANTEE THE LIFE AND LIBERTY OF DETAINED, DEPORTED OR IMPRISONED WORKERS, ACTIVISTS AND TRADE-UNION LEADERS OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES, AND TO END THE PRACTICE OF TORTURE, CLOSE THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL COURTS, AND DECIDED TO URGE THE SPEEDY EXPEDITION OF THE FACTFINDING AND CONCILIATION COMMITTEE AND THE SETTING UP OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY, CONSIDERING THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE APPEALS MADE BY VARIOUS ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SUCH AS ARBITRARY ARREST, TORTURE AND CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, INCLUDING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT, CONTINUE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE REPORTED.

1. EXPRESSES ITS DEEPEST CONCERN THAT CONSTANT FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED,
2. REITERATES ITS REPUDIATION OF ALL FORMS OF TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT,
3. URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT FULLY

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY, AND RELEASE ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE OR IMPRISONED SOLELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND CONTINUE TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO THOSEWHO DESIRE IT,

4. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES IN ITS RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) "THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION STUDY THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE AND CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT",

5. REQUEST THE PRESIDENT OF THE TWNETY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE IN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE IN THE LIGHT OF PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE,

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON THE ACTION TAKEN AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED UNDER PARAS 3, 4 AND 5.

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